[*Translation*]

Diversion of Funds Meant for Power Generation in Bihar

2082. SHRI LALIT ORAON Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Bihar is diverting the plan allocations for purchasing electricity at a cost of rupees six crores from other states in addition to the annual financial allocations for the purpose, and

(b) if so, the impact thereof on the plan investment of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Amount Sanctioned by Asian Development Bank for Energy Development

2083 SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI Will the Minister POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have received loan from Asian Development Bank for energy development,

(b) if so, the amount thereof and the terms and conditions thereof,

(c) the purpose for which the Government propose to utilise the said loan, and

(d) the time by which the Government would refund the loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) to (d) No loan has been received by the Government of India from the Asian Development Bank for Energy Development

[*English*]

Package Tour in Kerala

2084 SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether any package tour is being introduced by the India Tounsm Development Corporation for tourists visiting Kerala,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b) ITDC is presently operating a weekly conducted tour called 'South India Bonanza' leaving Madras on every Friday The tour covers places in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry before returning to Madras on the following Friday The tariff per adult/child is Rs 1600/- and Rs 1300/- respectively This includes transportation by deluxe coach, accommodation on twin sharing basis, guide service, entrance fee, portages etc

(c) Does not arise

Konkan Belt Water Problem

2085 SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to check the flow of Koyana water in Arabian sea for this purpose,

(b) whether it will go a long way in solving the water shortage of the entire Konkan belt, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?